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SUBJECT:SHIPPING MINISTER OF COMMERCE NEMESIO FERNANDEZ-
CUESTA'S COMMENTS ON THE EFFECT OF US CONTROLS
ON TRADE WITH CUBA.

REF: A) MADRID 1507; B) STATE 43,845

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. SECTION 620(A)(3) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF
1961, AS AMENDED (THIS SUBSECTION WAS ADDED IN THE FAACT
OF 1963) READS IN PART AS FOLLOWS: "NO FUNDS AUTHORIZED
TO BE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS ACT (EXCEPT UNDER SECTION
214) SHALL BE USED TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE TO ANY COUNTRY
WHICH HAS FAILED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS, NOT LATER
THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE FAACT OF
1963,

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A) TO PREVENT SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT UNDER ITS REGISTRY FROM

TRANSPORTING TO CUBA (OTHER THAN TO UNITED STATES INSTALLATIONS IN CUBA)-

I. ANY ITEMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE,

II. ANY ITEMS WHICH ARE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF TITLE I OF

THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT OF 1951, AS AMENDED, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, ATOMIC ENERGY MATERIALS, PETROLEUM, TRANSPORTATION MATERIALS OF STRATEGIC VALUE, OR ITEMS OF PRIMARY STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, OR

III. ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR COMMODITIES, SO LONG AS CUBA IS GOVERNED BY THE CASTRO REGIME; AND

B) TO PREVENT SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT UNDER ITS REGISTRY FROM TRANSPORTING ANY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR COMMODITIES FROM CUBA (OTHER THAN FROM UNITED STATES INSTALLATIONS IN CUBA) SO LONG AS CUBA IS GOVERNED BY THE CASTRO REGIME."

END UNCLASSIFIED-BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE:

2. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS BRINGING THIS TEXT TO ATTENTION OF MINISTER NEMESIO FERNANDEZ-CUESTA. EMBASSY MAY NOTE THAT WHILE RAMIFICATION OF THIS US LAW MAY BE NEW TO HIM IN HIS PRESENT MINISTERIAL CAPACITY, SPAIN HAS COOPERATED WITH US SINCE ADOPTION OF LAW IN 1963 IN ASSURING THAT SPANISH-REGISTERED SHIPS DO NOT TRADE WITH CUBA AND THAT SPANISH-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT DO NOT CARRY CARGO TO CUBA. KISSINGER

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